

**Abstract**

A retaining device (1) for at least two containers (5, 5') comprises a basic body (11) with an accommodating opening (2), in which the containers (5, 5') can be fixed in a defined removal sequence. This retaining device (1) is a constituent part of a container arrangement having at least two containers (5, 5'), and accommodates the containers (5, 5'). The container arrangement is characterized by such an arrangement of the containers (5, 5') in the retaining device (1) that the containers can be removed from the retaining device (1) in a predetermined sequence.

(Figure 5)